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DAVIDSON MAKES VISIT.

Former District School Head
Lunches and Talks.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of the schools of Pittsburgh, arrived in Washington yesterday morning, leaving on the midnight train for New York, from whence he will start on a cruise on the Great Lakes.

He stopped here to confer with Emory M. Wilson, principal of the Central High School, about the new building for that institution. He lunched with James F. Oyster at the Country Club, and spent the afternoon in conferring with Henry P. Blair, Mrs. Susie Ross Rhodes, and Ernest H. Daniels, all of the Board of Education.

SLATED FOR PORT SURVEYOR.

Thomas E. Rush, a former Tammany leader, is to be named by President Wilson as surveyor of the port of New York. The salary is \$3,000. Senator O'Gorman recommended Mr. Rush.

HOUSE SPOILERS
NOW IN A TRAPRepublican Coup Displaces
Postoffice Rider for Cul-
lop Amendment.

DEFEAT NOW IS CERTAIN

Backed by Eastern and Northern Dem-
ocrats, G. O. P. Will Knock Out
Spoils Rider on Roll Call Vote.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

In their anxiety to further wreck the civil service law protecting postoffice employees, and gather unto themselves an extravagant portion of political spoils, the "spoils" Democrats in the House overreached themselves yesterday and permitted the Republicans to lead them into a nicely conceived parliamentary trap.

As a result, the Postoffice Committee rider on the railway mail pay bill, seeking to throw open to an alleged competitive examination all assistant postmasterships, was displaced by the Cullup amendment, throwing the appointment of all postoffice employees in all postoffices, open to the spoils hunter. The Cullup amendment was only included in the bill by the House, sitting as Committee of the Whole, through the aid of Republican votes. When the bill is reported from Committee of the Whole, a roll call vote, impossible in committee, is asked on the Cullup amendment, these same Republicans, re-enforced by the Northern and Eastern Democrats, will knock the spoils rider out, thus defeating the more conservative proposal of the committee at the same time.

Numerous Proposals Advanced.

Discussion of civil service consumed practically the entire afternoon yesterday. Numerous proposals were advanced, all spoilsmen proposals being more radical than the committee rider. All were disproved until the Cullup amendment was brought up. The program called for a defeat of this rider, the Democrats planning to give it only nominal support, counting upon the solid Republican vote to defeat it, thus leaving the committee proposal in the bill. Everything went smoothly until the members voting "aye" had passed through the Northern and Eastern Democrats, expecting to vote "no," but just as they started through they got word from Minority Leader Mann to vote "aye" with the majority.

the Southern Democrats, so the tellers were told to count them as voting in the affirmative. As a result, only twenty-five votes were counted against the measure, most of them Northern and Eastern Democrats, with a smattering of Republicans.

When the bill comes up for final action in the House these Northern and Eastern Democrats will vote against the amendment on a record vote, as will many who voted for it yesterday. These, with the solid Republican vote, are expected to defeat the amendment.

Use of a Series of Errors.

The rider is only one of a series of efforts which the Postoffice Committee, dominated by Southern spoilsmen, has made in the last three years to wreck the civil service system and make way for Democratic job-hunters. They accomplished a part of their task when they required that fourth-class postmasters who were covered into the service by President Taft's executive order, take competitive examinations to continue their jobs. The committee, however, has suffered a number of defeats in the attempted raids.

It required an application of sag rule raised to the nth power yesterday to cut off debate on the civil service clause. With numerous amendments yet to be offered, Chairman Moon, of the committee, moved that all debate on the section "and amendments thereto" be concluded within five minutes. The motion had the effect of shutting off the right to amend, and carried by a vote of 210 to 190.

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CARBAJAL READY
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ANOTHER WAR IS NEAR

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Reign of Terror Imminent.

The decree of 1912 is that which covered the execution of Maximilian and many other military executives and prescriptions. If Carranza's threat is carried out, a reign of terror will be inaugurated in Mexico.

Carranza's telegram was intercepted at Veracruz and sent to this government yesterday. The State Department has been told that Carranza is planning to leave for the United States if he is not permitted to occupy the Mexican capital.

Secretary Bryan, in his latest announcement, disavowed the information that the Carranza and Carranza were plotting to overthrow the government. His attitude was one of hope that the Carranza would be bloodless and expressed the view that matters "were progressing favorably."

In view of the secret character of the information concerning Carranza's threat and the manner in which it was obtained, nothing was given out as to how this government would meet Carranza's action. It is certain, however, that the Carranza's threat is being rounded up throughout the country.

London, Aug. 7.—The German Emperor has sent an apology to the British Ambassador for the attack on the British Embassy in Berlin by the populace and has transmitted to the British government the following official account of the incident:

"The Berlin public first confined its demonstrations to the singing of seditious songs and to shouting at various persons who were making outrageous gestures from the windows of the embassy. Some sand was thrown on the sidewalk which thereupon turned up the pavement of the sidewalk and bombarded the windows. The police immediately cleared the street."

GIVE \$2 AND ENLIST
AS RED CROSS MEMBERAmerican Society Seeks to Stir Up
Personal Endeavor to Aid in
European Relief.

The American Red Cross announced yesterday that every individual contributing \$2 or more to the relief work of the organization in the European war will be enrolled as a member-at-large in the society, and receive also the October number of the American Red Cross magazine.

This step was decided on at headquarters here yesterday because it was desired to give every contributor to the relief measures planned in Europe the feeling that he thus became identified with the organization and with its activities.

Telegrams and letters received yesterday indicated a widespread activity in the interest of the Red Cross plan to equip a hospital ship and send it to Europe to engage in relief work. It is announced that a single hospital unit, consisting of three doctors and twelve nurses, may be financed for the sum of \$1,000 per month in the field.

The China Society of America yesterday notified the society that a special committee has been formed which is arranged for a gigantic Oriental fete in New York on the lines of the one recently given at Newport by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

MEAT PRICES SOAR
EGGS LEAP UP, TOOCost of Living Closing Up on Con-
sumer in New York Owing to
European War.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 7.—Dealers in meat are reaping a harvest as a result of the European war. Today the fishmongers took their inning, boosting prices from 2 to 3 cents a pound for standard varieties.

Even sugar and coffee which come from the West Indies or South American ports are rising. Eggs also are a source of increased profit to the shopkeepers. The so-called cheap beef sold today at 15 cents, as against 13 cents two days ago. Lamb was advanced 4 cents a pound, and veal the same. Mutton has gone up 5 cents.

Canned meats today advanced 5 cents a dozen, while some on two-pound tins. And the end is not yet.

'NACH HOUSE' IS ORDER,
BUT NOT ACROSS SEA

German and Austrian Reservists, Un-
able to Sail, Go to Their United
States Homes.

New York, Aug. 7.—Fifty-six thousand foreign reservists stranded in New York by the shipping paralysis were ordered today to return to their homes until further notice. Of this number, 46,000 are Germans and 10,000 are Austrians.

Dr. Fritz Fisher, the Austrian consul, conferred at length and they decided that as there was no chance of putting the men on ships and issued formal notice that the reservists might depart.

One thousand, five hundred Dutch reservists will be sent to Holland on the Rotterdam of the Holland-American line.

BIG STEEL PLANT CLOSED.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7.—Under telegraph orders from James A. Farrell, of the United States Steel Corporation, the Minnesota Steel Company will be closed indefinitely. Manager Riss, of the local plant, says it is the result of the unfavorable condition of business.

Mr. Ade and 400 American
Tourists on Way to Britain

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—A party of 400 American tourists, including Mr. Ade, Second Assistant Secretary of State and a delegate to the Copenhagen conference at Christiansburg, and George Post Wheeler, secretary of the American Embassy at Tokyo, with Mrs. Wheeler, is today proceeding to England from Esbjerg. Henry White, former American Ambassador to France, is reported as in Berlin, but unable to leave.

All of the Americans are supplied with sufficient funds for their immediate needs.

25,000 GERMANS
FALL AT LIEGE

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upon them. The Germans fought fiercely but their force was almost annihilated. Twenty-seven field pieces were left behind by the Germans in this engagement.

Three Night Attacks Fail.

Three times during the night the German attacking columns were hurled against the fortifications. The Germans moved in close formation and each time were repulsed by the Belgian artillery. The close order tactics of the Germans made their slaughter the more certain. Massed closely together their columns were wiped out by entire squadrons.

Three times this afternoon the Germans formed their solid battle lines and with desperate courage sought to capture the city by brute force. Their charges took them across the open plains in front of the city and they were mowed down, rank by rank, by the devastating Belgian artillery.

Despite their appalling losses the Germans continued their splendid dash. One detachment actually succeeded in entering the city, but it was quickly followed by the invaders made their escape back to their lines.

Following the retreat the ground between the forts and the invaders was strewn with the dead and wounded. Scores of dead were heaped up against the ramparts and scores of dead and dying lay in the burning sun between the two battle lines. The moans of the wounded could be heard in the Belgian forts as well as in the German ranks. No aid could reach them because across the open space the artillery duel between Germans and Belgians was still being waged.

German troops were seen to be retreating tonight, dead and wounded, side by side, awaiting a decision on the German request for an armistice.

Hundreds of the German wounded are being cared for in Liege. Many more have been brought to this city. Excitement here is intense, but public faith in the army is complete.

Liege Citizens Evacuating.

Evacuation of Liege by its citizens has begun. There are grave fears that now of an epidemic, German prisoners are enthusiastic in their praise of the bravery of the Belgians.

Following the defeat of last night the Germans retreated in good order across the Meuse. During the night re-enforcements arrived. It is reported that the German command has been ordered to withdraw with fresh troops. In the early morning the Germans recrossed the river. Heavy siege guns were placed in position and the Belgians were ordered to hold out.

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GERMAN FLEET'S
FATE IS HIDDEN

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fleet and British armada came into contact off the South Dogger Bank, midway between England and Denmark. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Whitby says that nineteen German ships were sunk or captured in the battle and that several British and French vessels were sunk. This was the first intimation that the French warships had joined with those of England.

Dispatch Confirms Report.

The Daily News received a New York dispatch, timed 1 a. m. today, which says that a wireless message states that the British fleet engaged the German high sea fleet in a heavy battle off the South Dogger Bank, and after a general engagement along a battle line extending for many miles the German fleet was beaten back and moved in the direction of the coast of Holland. It adds that the German fleet is believed to be completely hemmed in on the eastern side of the North Sea.

The statement of Winston Churchill in full was as follows:

"Apart from the loss of the small British cruiser Amphion and the German mine laying Koenigin Luise, there has been no other fighting and no other loss, so far as we are aware."

"On Wednesday a flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers, while patrolling the upper reaches of the channel, found the Koenigin Luise laying mines. The destroyers pursued and sank her. About fifteen of her crew which probably numbered 120 or 130 men, were humanely saved by the crews of the British destroyers."

"The Amphion continued to scout with the flotilla and while on the return journey was blown up by mine."

Protest Mine Laying.

"The indiscriminate use of mines not in connection with military harbors and strategic positions and the indiscriminate scattering of contact mines about the sea coast, of course, destroy not only warships but peaceful merchantmen under natural flag and possibly carrying supplies to a neutral country."

"This use of the mine is new in warfare and deserves the attentive consideration not only of those who are engaged in war, but of the nations of the civilized world."

"The admiralty is not at all alarmed or disconcerted by this incident."

AMERICANS IN LONDON
HEAR WORDS OF CHEER

News of U. S. Relief Cruiser's De-
parture for British Capital Brings
Joy to Visitors.

London, Aug. 7.—The immediate needs of all the Americans who were stranded here have been taken care of by the American relief committee and the cheerfulness of the marooned tourists was added to today when they were told that the cruiser Tennessee, carrying millions in gold specie for their relief, had sailed from New York last night.

About 2,500 Americans arrived in London from Paris during the last twenty-four hours, bringing the total that has come here from New York last night. The city began to fill up. All newcomers are being taken care of immediately by the committee.

It is expected that at least 15,000 Americans will sail for the United States within the next week, and there will be a general exodus as soon as the Tennessee arrives and provides the Americans with sufficient gold to pay their passage back to New York.

Five ships are scheduled to sail from here for New York tomorrow, and the total bookings are over 10,000. Every available inch of room on these liners has been sold out. Many of those who secured accommodations early, and who have no fears of a prolonged stay in London, sold their accommodations to those who wanted to get back to New York at once. They realized two and three times the regular price for their tickets.

Princ of Wales Gets
Orders to Go to Front

London, Aug. 7.—The fortunes of war may cause grief to the royal family as well as to their humblest subjects.

The Prince of Wales today received his commission as an officer in the Grenadier Guards. His regiment will be among the first called for active service. He is only twenty years old.

Prince Albert, second son of the king, is on the battleship Collingwood in the North Sea.

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and alone.CASTELBERG'S
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Constantinople, Aug. 7.—The govern-
ment today ordered all lights along the
Bosphorus and Dardanelles extinguished
at night.STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
New York, Aug. 7.—Arrived today:
Brilliant, Shields.CARMANIA DOCKS WITH GOLD.
Queenstown, Ireland, Aug. 7.—The Cu-
mard liner Carmania, carrying \$1,424,000
in gold arrived here safely today.Weak Heart
Many people suffer from weak hearts. They
may experience shortness of breath on exertion,
pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing,
after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not
sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and
they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened
blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has
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